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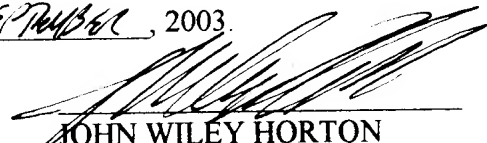
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APPLICATION #:	09/960,508)	EXAMINER:	YAM,
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FOR:	OSCILLATING SCANNING DEVICE			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, a THREE MONTH extension of time in which to respond. Applicant encloses a check for \$475, which Applicant believes to be the appropriate fee for a SMALL ENTITY under 37 CFR 1.17.

This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action. The six month period expired on September 27, 2003, which fell on a Saturday. This Petition is being transmitted on Monday, September 29, 2003. The Applicant hereby notifies the Examiner that he has filed a continuation-in-part application contemporaneously herewith. It is the Applicant's intention that the earlier application be abandoned at the close of the six month response period.

Respectfully submitted this 29TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2003.


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